

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT  
Docket No. P-8560

#3  
KWS  
5-30-01

Applicant(s): Timothy J. Nichols — ) Group Art Unit: 2766 —  
Serial No.: 09/431,881 — ) Examiner: — Unknown/Unassigned —  
Filed: November 2, 1999 — )  
For: Method And Apparatus To Secure Data Transfer From Medical Device Systems —

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:** I hereby certify that this TRANSMITTAL and the paper(s), as described herein, are being deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, as first class mail, addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 31<sup>st</sup> of January, 2000

Signature

Karen L. Hoffman  
Printed Name

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**


Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

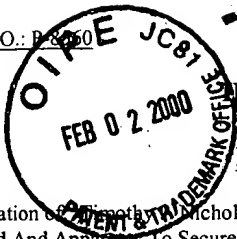
In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application. Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicants further request that a copy of the Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy J. Nichols et al.  
By His Representative,

By:   
Girma Wolde-Michael  
Attorney for Applicants  
Registration No. 36,724

MEDTRONIC, INC.  
7000 Central Avenue Northeast  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55432  
Telephone: (612) 514-6402



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of Medtronic, Inc.  
 For: Method And Apparatus To Secure Data Transfer From Medical Device Systems

Serial No.: 09/431,881

Filed: November 2, 1999

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: I hereby certify that this INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT and the paper(s) described herein, are being deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, as first class mail, addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 31 of January, 2000.

Signature

Karen L. Hoffman

Printed Name

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal
- ☒ ~~Supplemental~~ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ PTO Form 1449
- ☒ Cited References
- ☒ Return Postcard

## FEE CALCULATION

- ☐ \$ 00.00 Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(b)
- ☒ \$ 00.00 Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(c) with Certification
- ☐ \$240.00 Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(c) without Certification
- ☐ \$130.00 Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(d) with Certification

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for a 0 months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

Dated

01/31/00

*Girma Wolde-Michael*  
 Girma Wolde-Michael  
 Registration No. 36,724  
 MEDTRONIC, INC.  
 7000 Central Avenue N.E.  
 Minneapolis, MN 55432  
 Telephone: (612) 514-6402

RECEIVED  
 FEB - 7 2000  
 TC 2700 MAIL ROOM

SP/2766